

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Sep 52	LOCATION Bellefonte, Pennsylvania	2. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon						
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0320	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE civilian	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION over hour	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE <del>Other</del> Dull yellow and red lights.	10. COMMENTS Seen on 2 consecutive nights.	11. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
								<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
								<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Dull yellow and red lights. <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

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18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

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18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

a. Pea	f. Automobile
b. Baseball	g. Small airplane
c. Basketball	h. Large airplane
d. Bicycle wheel	i. Dirigible
e. Office desk	j. Other <u>WATERMELON (OVAL)</u>

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

a. <u>Certain</u>	c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain	d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

*To my VISION APP.*

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 300 feet. YARDS  
20.2 How far was it from you? — feet or 3/4 miles.  
20.3 How fast was it going? — miles per hour. VERY FAST  
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

a. <u>Certain</u>	c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain	d. Just a guess

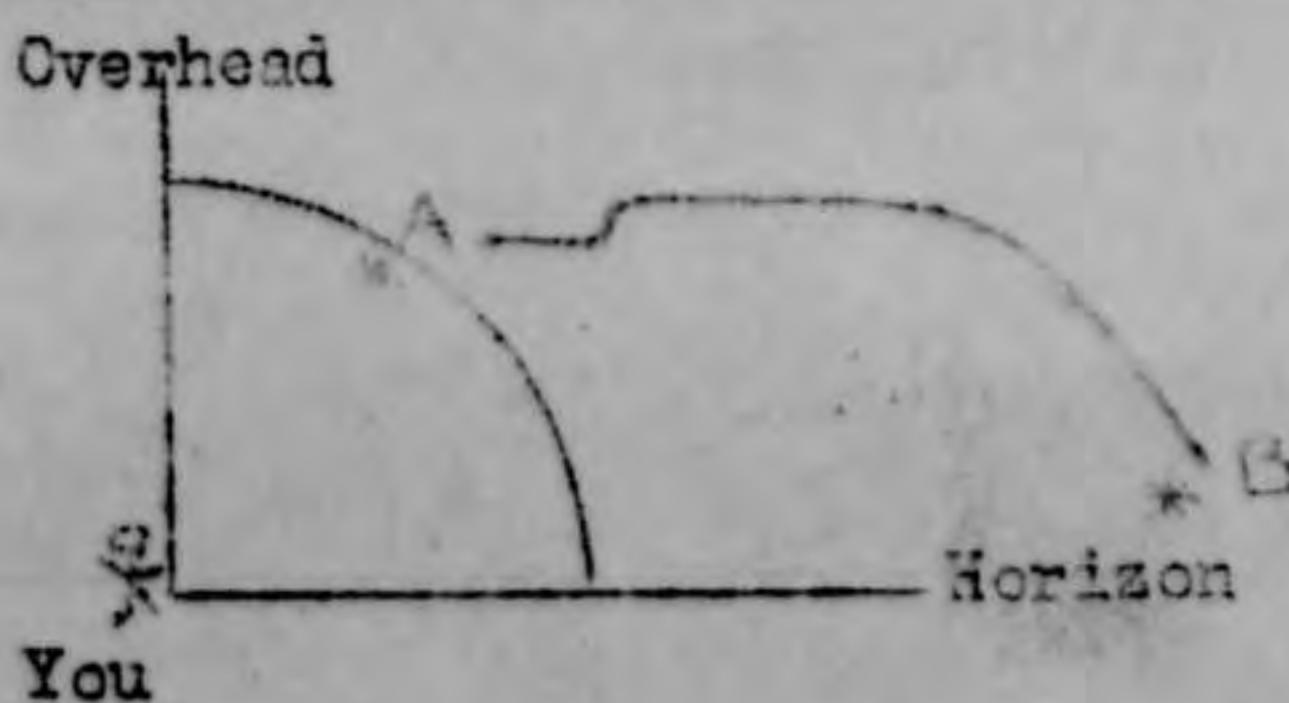
21. How did the object disappear from view?

(Circle One): a. Suddenly c. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Gradually d. Don't remember

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#### SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



## **SECTION E**

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones?

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? *(Leave blank if you do not know.)*

HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE OBJECT WAS BUT WOULD  
BE MORE THAN WILLING TO SAY IT DEFINITELY WAS NOT  
A FADING STAR AND THE HUMMING CESSED  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS PHENOMENA PASSED.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** **Street** **City** **Zone** **State**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

What is your present job? \_\_\_\_\_

Age 35

Sex MALE

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

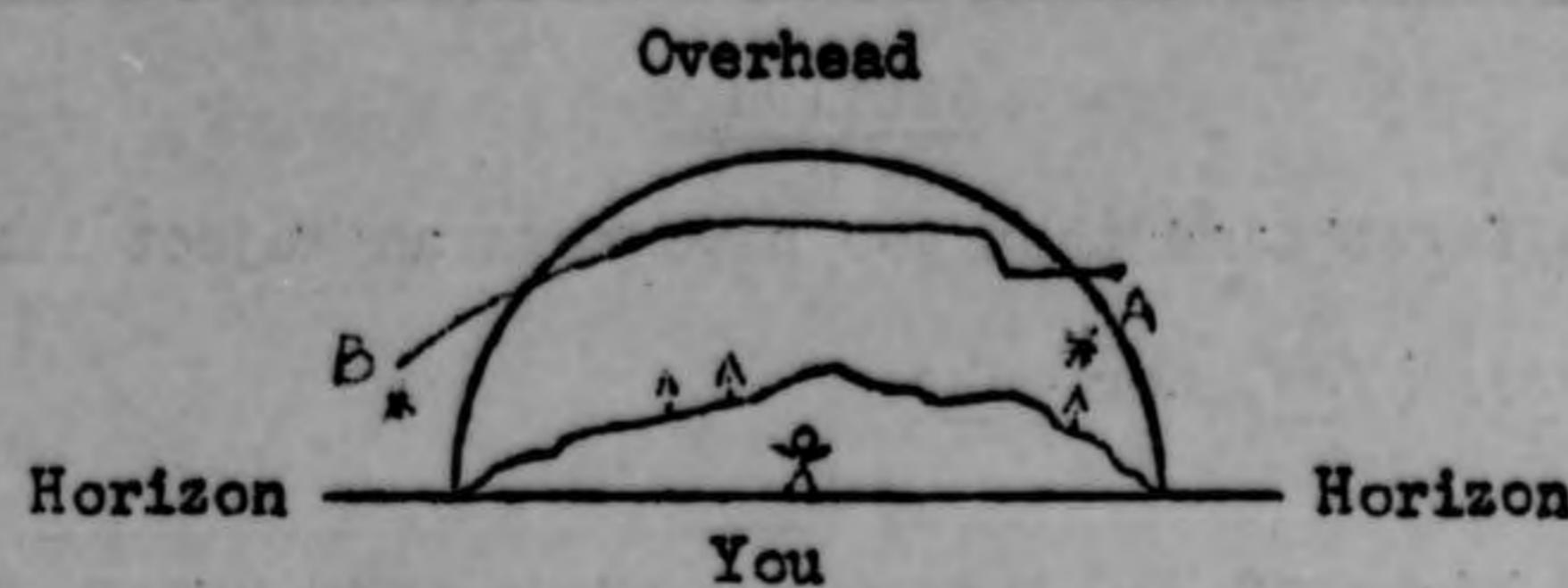
29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): Yes or No

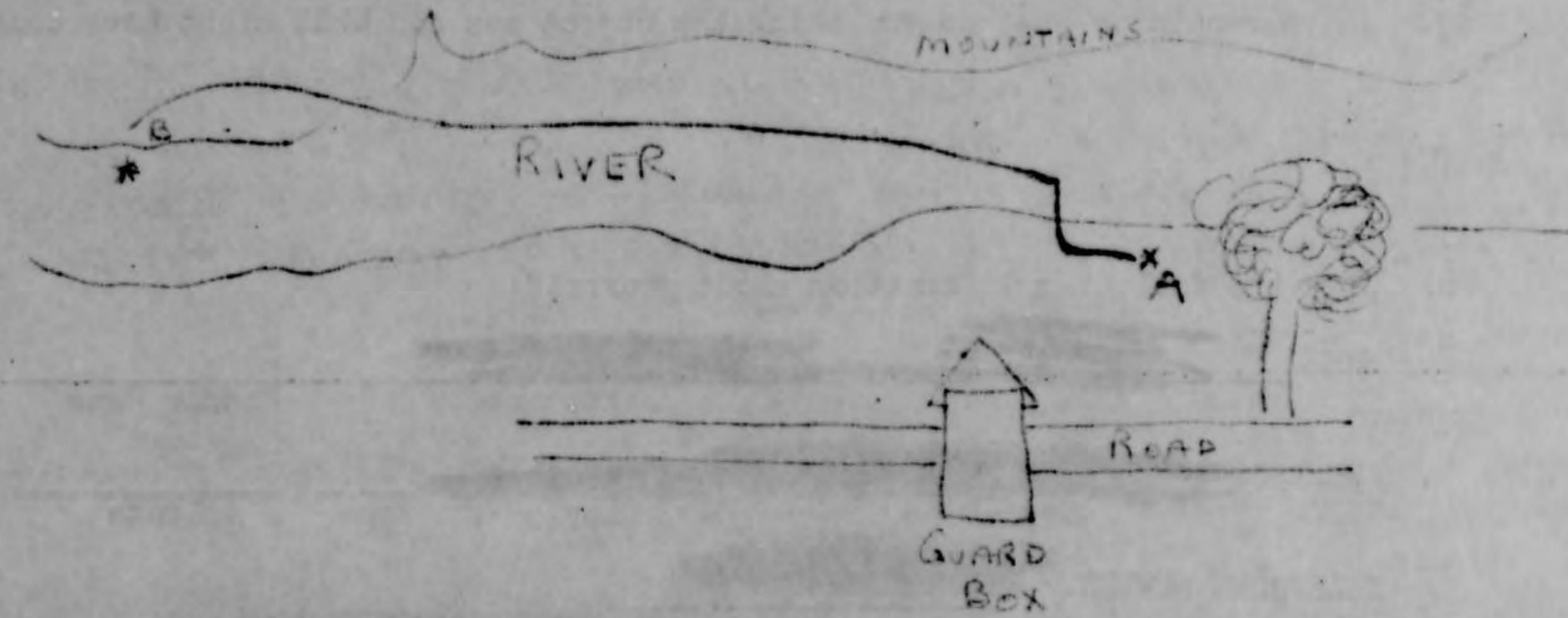
29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania.

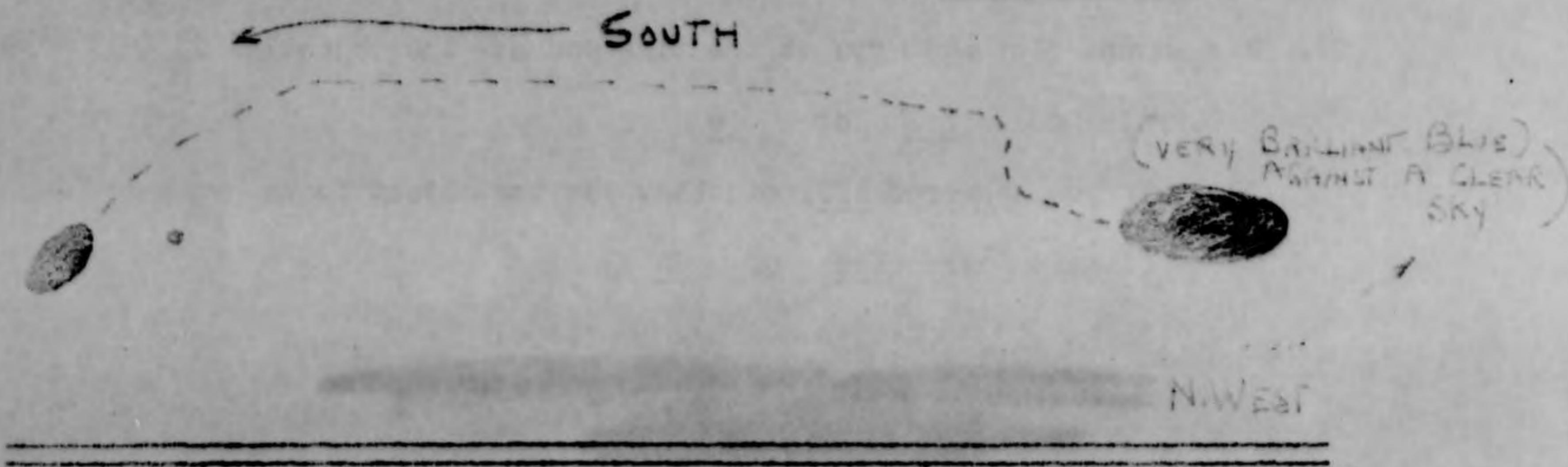
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important.  
Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

OBJECT DID NOT CHANGE IN SHAPE  
OR COLOR AND TRAVELED IN A STRAIGHT  
LINE ACROSS THE SKY AFTER HESITATING  
AT ITS POINT OF ORIGIN AND COULD  
SEE IT VERY CLEAR UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED  
BEHIND THE TREES IN THE MOUNTAINS. IT  
DID NOT BLINKED OUT IN THE SKY AS  
FALLING STARS DO. THE HUMMING NOISE  
WAS PRESENT THE WHOLE TIME IT WAS  
IN OUR RANGE OF VISION.

(CLASSIFICATION)

COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT <u>(UNCLASSIFIED) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYCERPT)</u>		
AREA REPORTED ON <u>Middletown Air Material Area</u>	FROM (AFM&W) <u>Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.</u>	Intelligence Office
DATE OF REPORT <u>17 September 1952</u>	DATE OF INFORMATION <u>16 September 1952</u>	EVALUATION <u>10 X</u>
PREPARED BY (Officer) <u>John L. Sniesek, 2d Lt., USAF</u>	SOURCE <u>Civilian Observer</u>	
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable) <u>Air Force Letter No. 200-5, 29 Apr 52</u>		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 110—Part II.)

In reference to FLYCERPT teletype reporting the observation of an unidentified flying object by Mr. [REDACTED] Pas, investigation has established that both objects can be explained.

From the information furnished by the observer, it appears that the object seen on 12 September was, in reality, a blimp and the object seen on the succeeding night was either an extremely bright star or a planet. These explanations are, of course, not 100% conclusive; however, at this time they appear to suffice.

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~~FM~~ FLT OPS OLMSTED AFB MIDDLETOWN PENN

TO JEPHQ/DIRINTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

~~R~~JEDWP/AIR TECHINTELCEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

~~JEDWPW/CG~~ AMC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

[REDACTED] FLYOBRPT. ATTN AT 1AA-2. MBEFF-9-11 RE AFL

200-5 ON 14 SEP AT 0220Z MR [REDACTED]

PENN PHONE [REDACTED] SIGHTED A BLUE AND DULL YELLOW OBJECT WITH SIX RED LIGHTS ON IT TO THE EAST OF THE TOWN AND (MOVING UP AND DOWN.) THERE WAS NO SOUND. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE SPOTTED THE SAME OBJECT THE NIGHT BEFORE AND THAT ON THAT OCCASION THERE WAS A SOUND. AT THE TIME OF THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WHICH WAS 140320Z, THE OBJECT WAS STILL IN SIGHT AND SEEMED TO BE FALLING SLOWLY. THE WEATHER AT THE TIME WAS CLEAR AND UNRESTRICTED VISABILITY. SURFACE WINDS 150W 5 200 FT 520/6 400 FT 550/11X 5000 FT 330/13KTS. BELLEFONTE IS LOCATED AT 40/53N AND 77/45W.

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PREPARED BY (Officer) <u>John L. Snider, 2d Lt, USAF</u>	SOURCE Civilian Observers	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
Air Force Letter No. 200-5, 20 Apr 52		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List enclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] civilian [REDACTED] at this Base, reported seeing an unidentified flying object while on duty at 0735Z on 14 September 1952.

Officer [REDACTED] first noticed a sound similar to a "distant motorboat" and called York to verify it. While both men were attempting to locate a boat on the Susquehanna River they noticed a round bright light in the sky southwest of their position at an elevation of approximately 22 degrees. The light was stationary when first observed and was a "brilliant light blue" color. It began to move horizontally, "hesitated", moved again horizontally in a southeastern direction and then accelerated and appeared to drop toward the river. The object disappeared behind a tree and the observers could not determine whether the object disappeared into the river or behind the hills beyond the river. Both men said that it did not resemble a meteor in either behavior or appearance.

The observers stated that as soon as the object began moving the sound stopped. They also reported that while the object was moving it appeared to be brighter than when first sighted in a stationary position. No trail or exhaust was noted.

The length of the observation was timed at three minutes.

Both observers maintained that the sound came from the direction of the light. Officer Burnett reported that he had heard the same sound briefly at 0430Z, but that he did not notice anything unusual at that time.

Weather at the time was clear with two to three miles visibility. Winds were: surface 290/5k, 2000' 320/6k, 4000' 350/11k, 6000' 380/15k.

It is possible that the guards were observing a light aircraft, but the absence of navigation lights would seem to discount this. Furthermore, if the light were the landing light of an aircraft, a beam should have been visible under the conditions of low visibility at the time, but the observers said they saw only a bright light. This office can offer no definite explanation of the sighting.

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JEDWP/CG AMC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

[REDACTED] FLYOBRPT-ATTN-AT1AA-2 MBEBF-9-12 RE AFL 200-5

ON 14 SEPT AT 0835Z MR [REDACTED] AND MR [REDACTED] OF  
THE OLMSTED [REDACTED] SIGHTED AN OBJECT RESEMBLING A LARGE WATERMELON  
WITH A BRILLIANT BLUE GLOW. THEY STATED THAT IT WAS DEFINITELY NOT  
A METEOR OR SHOOTING STAR. THEY WERE ATTRACTED BY A SOUND SIMILAR  
TO A MOTOR BOAT IT SEEMED TO HANG AND THEN DROP AND ALL AT ONCE IT  
TOOK OFF IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. IT WAS IN SIGHT FOR ABOUT THREE  
MINUTES. THE ABOVE MEN WERE ON DUTY AT THE WEST GATE OF OLMSTED AFB  
AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING WHICH IS LAT 40/12N LONG 76/45W. THE  
WEATHER AT THE TIME WAS CLEAR AND 2 TO 3 MILES VISIBILITY. WINDS  
WERE SURFACE 290/5K 2000 FT 320/5K 4000 FT 350/11K 6000 FT 330/13K.

[REDACTED] ELIZABETHTOWN PA PRO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HARRISBURG PA [REDACTED]

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**TENTATIVE**  
**OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE**

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## **SECTION A**

1. When did you see the object:

1.2 Time of Day: 0335  
Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Min. \_\_\_\_\_

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern      d. Pacific  
b. Central      e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Mountain

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain      c. Not very sure  
b. Fairly certain      d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

OLMSTEAD AIR FORCE BASE    MIDDLETON    PENNA.    U.S.A.  
Postal Address    City or Town    State    Country

Additional Remarks: WAS ON ~~THE~~ AT THE WEST

GATE AT OAFB FROM 0300 TO 0700 HRS.

3. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane  
b. In a car e. At sea  
c. Outdoors f. Other

### 3.1 Were you

(Circle One):

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other *ON PAGE - WEST SIDE*

4. How did you happen to notice the object? WAS TRYING TO PLACE  
HUMMING SOUND WHEN I NOTICED BRIGHT  
GLOW IN THE DISTANCE

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

14      SEPTEMBER      1952  
 Day            Month            Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? CHECKING WITH  
[REDACTED] FOR THE UNUSUAL SOUND

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object?  
 Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount  
 of time spent on each.

WAS [REDACTED] OF WEST GATE AT  
OLMSTED AND WAS CHECKING CARGO'S AND  
PT. RAIL) DRIVING AND ENTERING BOXES BY CAR.

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes      or       No

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):

a. North	e. South
b. Northeast	f. Southwest
c. East	g. West
d. Southeast	h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes      or       No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. North	e. South
b. Northeast	f. Southwest
c. East	g. West
d. Southeast	h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

a. **Certain**      c. Not very sure  
b. Fairly certain      d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes      or       No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):

- a. Through window glass
- b. Through windshield
- c. Through binoculars
- d. Through telescope
- e. Through theodolite
- f. Through sunglasses
- g. Through open space
- h. Other

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

## 11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

### 11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

**11.2 WIND (Circle One)**

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

**11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)**

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

## SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Seconds</u>
3-4 hrs.		

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain	c. Not very sure
b. Fairly sure	d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1 Change direction?  
 14.2 Change speed?  
 14.3 Change size?  
 14.4 Change color?  
 14.5 Break up into parts or explode?  
 14.6 Give off smoke?  
 14.7 Change brightness?  
 14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulsate?  
 14.9 Remain motionless?

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? BRILLIANT BLUE

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound A MOTORBOAT IN THE DISTANCE

16.2 Color BRILLIANT BLUE

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN